Voluntary Agencies (VAs) across the country for collecting rain water from the roofs of remote Government rural schools for drinking and use in two toilets constructed for girls.

(c) The number of schools provided financial aid under this project in the States of Bihar and Himachal Pradesh are 15 and 10 respectively. No school was provided financial assistance under this project in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir and Punjab.

(d) As of now, there is no such proposal.

Solution of floods and drought

2956. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH:
SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while some parts of the country is in the grip of severe drought, the other parts faces havoc caused by flood;

(b) if so, the loss suffered on account of flood in different parts of the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether Government are considering to link various rivers and channelise over flowing rivers to the drought-prone regions of the country; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No State in the country has so far declared any drought, after the on-set of South West Monsoon during current year. Some parts of the country were however affected by floods.

(b) The details of loss suffered on account of flood in different parts of the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise are enclosed in Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Water Resources and Central Water Commission formulated in 1980 a National Perspective Plan for Water Resources Development envisaging inter-basin transfer of water from

surplus basins to deficit ones with a view to minimizing the regional imbalances and optimally utilize the available water resources for conservation purposes like drinking, irrigation etc. national Perspective Plan comprises two components *viz.* (i) Himalayan rivers development and (ii) Peninsular rivers development. National Water Development Agency was set up in 1982 as a registered Society under MOWR to carry out detailed studies for National Perspective Plan. Based on various studies conducted, National Water Development Agency has identified 30 links for preparing Feasibility Reports. National Water Development Agency has completed feasibility reports for 14 links under Peninsular Development Component and two links under Himalayan Rivers Development Component.

The National Common Minimum Programme of the Government envisages to make a comprehensive assessment of the feasibility of the linking of rivers of the country starting with the southern rivers in a fully consultative manner.

Statement

Details of loss State-wise due to floods during the last three years i.e. 2002, 2003 & 2004 in the country.

Sl. No.	Name of State	Total damages Crops, Houses & Public utilities in Rs. Crores	Total damages Crops, Houses & Public utilities in Rs. Crores	Total damages Crops, Houses & Public utilities in Rs. Crores
		(year 2002)	(year 2003)	(year 2004)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.000	765.258	0.330
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5.882	410.324	505.570
3	Assam	753.030	347.094	Nil
4	Bihar	1446.632	58.927	2215.781
5	Chhattisgarh	Nil	198.536	Nil
6	Gujarat	0.045	Nil	0.000
7	Goa	0.357	Nil	283.440
8	Haryana	0.000	0.489	0.000
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.000	165.822	35.788

1	2	3	4	5
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0.000	Nil	Nil
11	Jarkhand	Nil	Nil	Nil
12	Karnataka	Nil	1082.287	Nil
13	Kerala	21.128	Nil	Nil
14	Manipur	0.161	Nil	Nil
15	Madhya Pradesh	3.107	81.684	0.000
16	Maharashtra	40.090	114.490	Neg
17	Meghalaya	4.858	1.107	210.340
18	Mizoram	0.000	0.000	0.000
19	Nagaland	0.000	0.000	Nil
20	Orissa	0.000	Nil	Nil
21	Punjab	3.010	0.000	Nil
22	Rajasthan	3.020	459.341	Nil
23	Sikkim	1.660	5.350	Nil
24	Tamil Nadu	70.780	0.143	Nil
25	Tripura	14.973	67.625	Nil
26	Uttar Pradesh	3.795	675.877	Nil
27	Uttaranchal	Nil	Nil	Nil
28	West Bengal	201.906	Nil	90.357
29	A & N Island	Nil	Nil	Nil
30	Chandigarh	0.000	0.000	Nil
31	Daman & Diu	0.000	Nil	0.000
32	D & N Haveli	0.000	0.000	0.000
33	Delhi	Nil	0.000	Nil
34	Lakshadweep	Nil	0.000	Nil
35	Pondicherry	0.109	0.000	Nil
	TOTAL	**2574.543**	**4434.354**	**3341.606**

Figures not reported by States are recorded as Nil.

Inter-State water disputes

2957. SHRI LALIT SURI:
DR. VIJAY MALLYA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that inter-State water disputes over the sharing of river waters have affected the implementation of irrigation projects;